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My Dear Sir

Your letter of Sept last found me at Geneva some time in October. I have closed my lectures at that place and am now with my family at Fairfield — I did not leave the old school at this place without some reluctance. The attachments formed by a residence of many years, and the sacrifice of property incident to leaving, would have kept me here had there remained any prospect of sustaining the school. But many of my colleagues had determined to withdraw, and the public had imbibed the impression that our location was unfavourable, and that our neighbours on either side were in preference entitled to legislative and professional patronage. Under these circumstances it would have been folly to have continued efforts that must have ended in defeat and disappointment.

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We have had a class at Geneva of 125 medical students — quite as many as we had anticipated. The location is a good one, and if the school is managed judiciously there can be little doubt of its flourishing. It is yet uncertain whether I leave Fairfield with my family —

I delivered a course of lectures at

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Castletown N.E. during last spring. The Club was  
small — I am to go there again in March next.

I feel interested in the modification  
of the Galvanic Battery mentioned in your letter.  
It must be much more economical than any  
batteries in use. My Batteries have cost me nearly  
as much as all my other Apparatus. Have you  
made your Battery with forty Mugs? And if so  
does it answer your expectations? If an account  
of the modification has been published which would  
enable me to construct one of the Batteries, would  
you have the kindness to send it to me. But if  
nothing has been published ~~so far as~~ could you  
give me such an account as would answer my  
purpose? If it could be done without trespassing too  
much on your time I should esteem it a great favour.

I have yet another favour to ask  
of you, which is a letter of recommendation for my  
son George. Mr Lathrop late professor at Hamilton  
College, now president of Missouri University, proposes  
to procure for him the professorship of Chemistry and  
Natural History in the last mentioned Institution and  
has requested me to obtain papers from suitable  
individuals acquainted with his qualifications,  
with a view to his appointment. We should consider  
a line from you of essential service — Should

you think it proper to comply with this request  
please address the communication to John A. Lathrop  
President of Missouri University, and direct it to me  
at this place. It is my wish to procure credentials  
and forward them to President Lathrop who has  
just set out for Columbia Boone Co. Missouri, the  
seat of the University.—

My son is now at home, but  
will leave for Albany in a few days, where he  
expects to spend the winter—

I have not yet obtained  
the book which you left for me at Cheltenay—  
hope to soon —

Remember me to Dr Gray and

Believe me sincerely yours

James Hadley

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